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Attorney Docket No. 206314

First Inventor GASTON

Title Method and Apparatus for Securely
Associating an Optically Readable
Memory with a User Machine

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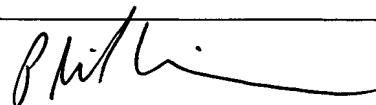
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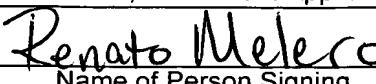
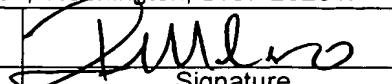
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PATENT APPLICATION

Invention Title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURELY ASSOCIATING AN OPTICALLY
READABLE MEMORY WITH A USER MACHINE**

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